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DEPARTMENT FOR A/SY/FO

DHAHRAN FOR PSO

LONDON FOR RSO

KARACHI FOR RSS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF IOWA GOVERNOR

REF: STATE 092853

1. REFTEL INDICATES GOVERNOR RAY WILL BE ACCOMPAINED BY IOWA STATE TROOPER ARMED WITH .38 REVOLVER.

2. BASED ON PAST EXPERIENCE IN JIDDA, POST STRONGLY ADVISES AGAINST NON-DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL TRAVELING INTO OR IN SAUDI ARABIA WITH WEAPONS. RECENTLY A HAND-HELD RADIO WAS CONFISCATED FROM ADVANCE MAN FOR FORMER V.P. ROCKEFELLER IN RIYADH ALTHOUGH RSO ATTEMPTED TO INTERVENE. IT TOOK TWO DAYS AND THE HELP OF HIGH-LEVEL SAG OFFICIALS

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TO HAVE THE RADIO RETURNED. ON ONE OCCASION A WEAPON WAS CONFISCATED FROM A SECURITY OFFICIAL TRAVELING INTO SAUDI ARABIA ON BEHALF OF SECRETARY KISSINGER EVEN THOUGH HE HAD A DIPLOMATIC PASSPORT. SAG OFFICIALS DECLINED TO RETURN THE WEAPON UNTIL THE OFFICER DEPARTED THE COUNTRY.

3. KING KALID WILL BE RETURNING FROM LONDON TO SAUDI ARABIA ON

APRIL 30. SAG PREPARATIONS FOR KING'S RETURN WILL GREATLY INCREASE NORMAL SAUDI TENDENCY TO STICK RIGIDLY BY THEIR REGULATIONS.

4. FOR DEPARTMENT: PLEASE INDICATE ANY KNOWN THREAT INFORMATION CONCERNING GOVERNOR RAY. POST INTENDS TO INFORM SAG THAT STATE TROOPER SGT. WARD MAY ARRIVE JIDDA WITH WEAPON AND REQUEST APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE.

5. FOR DHAHRAN: PLEASE INFORM SAG AUTHORITIES THAT GOVERNOR RAY MAY BE ACCOMPANIED BY ARMED BODYGUARD.

6. FOR RSO LONDON: REQUEST YOU PASS SUBSTANCE THIS TELEGRAM TO GOVERNOR RAY ON HIS ARRIVAL AND OFFER ASSISTANCE RETURN WEAPON TO U.S. IF HE SO DESIRES.
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